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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 United States of America,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 Justin Castro

14 Defendant.  
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Case No. 2:17-cr-00103-KJD-VCF

**Joint Stipulation Regarding a  
Reduction in Sentence**

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17 In compliance with Second Amended General Order 2023-09, the parties,  
18 Jason M. Frierson, United States Attorney, and Jim W. Fang, Assistant United  
19 States Attorney, counsel for the United States of America, and Rene L. Valladares,  
20 Federal Public Defender, and Nisha Brooks-Whittington, Assistant Federal Public  
21 Defender, counsel for Justin Castro, file this Joint Stipulation.

22 The parties state as follows:

23 1. Undersigned counsel and government counsel have determined that  
24 Mr. Castro qualifies for a sentence reduction under United States Sentencing  
25 Guidelines Amendment 821 and have reached an agreement regarding a proposed  
26 sentencing reduction.

1           2.     Defense counsel has spoken to the defendant. The defendant  
2 consents to the proposed sentencing reduction detailed below. The defendant  
3 waives any right to appear telephonically or in person at a hearing, should this  
4 Court find a hearing is necessary.

5           3.     On November 7, 2018, this Court sentenced Mr. Castro to a total  
6 sentence of 219 months' incarceration. ECF Nos. 130, 132. Mr. Castro was in CHC  
7 IV with a total offense level of 30, which yielded a sentencing guideline range of  
8 135–168 months. He was sentenced to the low-end of 135 months per count,  
9 concurrent as to Counts 2, 4, and 6 with 84 months on Count 7 to run consecutively  
10 for a total sentence of 219 months. Under the amended Guidelines, the parties  
11 have determined that Mr. Castro is in CHC III with a total offense level of 30 which  
12 yields a guideline range of 121-151 months on Counts 2, 4, and 6.

13           4.     Consistent with U.S.S.G. § 1B1.10, the parties are proposing Mr.  
14 Castro sentence be amended to 121 months per count, concurrent as to Counts 2,  
15 4, and 6 with 84 months on Count 7 to run consecutively for a total sentence of 205  
16 months.

17           DATED this 27th day of June, 2024.

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21       Federal Public Defender

20       JASON M. FRIERSON  
21       United States Attorney

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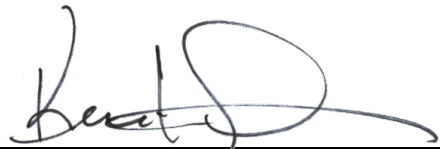
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**ORDER**

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10 The Court has considered the parties' proposed resolution and the factors  
11 set out in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) and under U.S.S.G. § 1B1.10.

12 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the parties' proposed amended  
13 sentence is accepted. Pursuant to Second Amended General Order 2023-09, an  
14 AO247 form reflecting the amended sentence will be filed.

15 DATED this 28 day of June, 2024.

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18 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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